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Howard E. Rhodes

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For: TRENCH ISOLATION FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003 (Paper No. 39), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks section begins on page 8 of this paper.

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